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I am concerned that the Microsoft settlement is letting Microsoft do something that would otherwise be illegal. By letting Microsoft provide free software to a market it has not yet dominated, the Justice Department is letting them do exactly what was done to Netscape. Free Windows software will tilt decisions towards Intel based computers running Windows, thus hurting competition in the education market place. The settlement needs to correct the behavior of the offender and not try to punish it or try to do a good deed. Giving out free software from Microsoft will not benefit educators, students or competition.

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